TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 809 - SB 1876

March 17, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a special committee to study all professions regulated by the State, except those regulated by the Tennessee Supreme Court. Directs the Committee to determine which professions can function without State regulation, and which professions' duties and responsibilities can be combined or reduced in scope. Requires the Governor to appoint three of the Committee members, and the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives to jointly appoint three members. Requires the Committee members to be consumers who are not employed in or directly affiliated with any business or profession licensed by the State. Requires that committee members be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with the Tennessee Comprehensive Travel Regulations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures \$3,000/One-Time

Assumptions:

- The six committee members will be reimbursed for travel expenses at a rate of \$0.46 per mile for an estimated 276 mile round trip.
- The Office of Legislative Administration estimates that four committee meetings will be convened prior to the sunset date of January 15, 2013. Therefore, the estimated one-time increase in state expenditures is \$3,047 [(6 members x \$0.46 per mile x 276 miles) x 4 meetings].

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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